

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-10 (cancelled).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended). A device for providing shade inside rooms, having a plurality of lamellae oriented parallel to one another, an actuating means by which the lamellae can be pivoted, and a bearing arrangement on which the lamellae are mounted, wherein the lamellae are adapted to be gathered into a group and these lamellae are connected, for pivoting purposes, to a pivoting mechanism which has a first end and a plurality of further ends, wherein each further end is connected to a lamella such that, as the lamellae are being ~~drawn out~~ expanded along the bearing arrangement by means of a pulling arrangement in a parallel relationship, they are pivoted into a common plane by the pivoting mechanism, wherein the lamellae are mounted in a pivotable manner in each case at a top and essentially horizontal edge.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented). The device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the lamellae are mounted in a pivotable manner in each case at a top and essentially horizontal edge.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented). The device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the pivoting mechanism is fixed at the abovementioned first end.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented). The device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the lamellae are pivoted into a vertical plane for gathering.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented). The device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the abovementioned plurality of further ends are fastened on the lamella in each case at a distance from a bottom edge.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented). The device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the pivoting mechanism is guided over top edges of the lamellae.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented). The device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the lamellae are guided displaceably in rails at their ends in each case.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented). The device as claimed in claim 11, wherein spacers are arranged on the lamellae.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented). The device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the pivoting mechanism is produced from tapes.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented). The device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the guide rails are arranged above the lamellae and the lamellae are of different lengths, creating a trapezoidal or triangular arrangement when the lamellae are fully extended.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented). The device as claimed in claim 20, wherein the lamellae form a trapezoid when fully extended.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented). The device as claimed in claim 20, wherein the lamellae form a triangle when fully extended.